

Garrett Park Film Society 2011 Series

January 14 - *Great Expectations* (UK, 1946, suitable for all ages). Charles Dickens' classic coming of age tale directed by David Lean. Pip, Estelle, Miss Havisham come to life on the screen, with Alec Guinness in his first film as Herbert Pocket.

February 11 - *A Man and a Woman* (France, 1966). An iconic love story directed by Claude Lelouch with Anouk Aimee and Jean-Louis Trintignant. Music by Francis Lai. Too romantic for words; perfect for Valentine's Day.

March 11 - *The Full Monty* (UK, 1997 Rated R for language and nudity). A group of unemployed miners hit upon the idea of putting on a show, a striptease act, to address their problems. Comedy with Tom Wilkinson among others.

April 8 - *Man on Wire* (UK, 2008, Rated PG-13). Documentary about tightrope walker Philippe Petit's walk on a wire between the World Trade Center's twin towers in August 1974. Described by one reviewer as "intensely fun, good-natured, laugh-out-loud funny at times, poignant and heart-wrenching at others."

May 6 - *Breaking Away* (USA, 1979). An uplifting story set in Bloomington, Indiana about working class teens with little future in a University town. One of them does have dreams - of being an Italian bicyclist (think Tour de France). Look for Dennis Quaid in a break out role.

June 17 - *The Princess Bride* (USA, 1987, Rated PG). A fairy tale everyone loves. Lots of sword play, ogres, an evil prince, a dashing pirate, and Billy Crystal as a mad magician. A classic that can be seen over and over again with pleasure.

September 9 - *Not One Less* (China, 1999). Directed by Zhang Yimou (think 2008 Olympics ceremonies, *Raise High the Red Lantern*, and *Hero*) Set in a remote mountain village in China, the story of a 13 year old girl's determination that "not one less student" should be in school when the teacher she is replacing returns.

October 14 - *The Motorcycle Diaries* (Argentina, 2004). Che Guevara as a young medical student finding his destiny on a 4,000 mile road trip through South America. Directed by Walter Salles and starring Gael Garcia Bernal.

November 18 - *Top Hat* (USA, 1935). Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Irving Berlin, what more can you ask of a classic movie musical?